GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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VIGILANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS
Chandel Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether despite constitution of District vigilance and monitoring committees in every districts of all the States the meetings of the said committees are not being held in some of the States;

(b) if so, the names of the States where meetings are not being held despite constitution of the committees;

(c) whether the Government proposes to stop the Central assistance to the States which are not holding meetings of the said committee or are not cooperating with the Union Government in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per information furnished by the State Government/District Administrations meetings of the District level Vigilance and Monitoring Committees have been held in districts given in the statement annexed. The remaining districts have not reported about the holding of the meetings of Vigilance and Monitoring Committees.

(c) (d)&(e) The Central Government have issued instructions to all States/District Administration to ensure holding of the meetings of the District Vigilance and Monitoring Committees regularly. Members of Parliament who have been made chairman/ co-chairman have also been requested to ensure holding of the meetings on time. The State Secretaries in-charge of rural development have been reminded to expedite holdings of the meetings as per the schedule in the revised guidelines.